# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION

CASE NO: 0:22-cv-61471-WPD

ANDREA GRAJEDA, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERIFIED MOVING PROS, LLC, and DONALD LINA, individually,

Defendants.		

### JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ENTRY OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

Opt-in Plaintiffs, ALEXANDERA JORDAN, LONG TRANG, and DONOVAN LEONARD ("Opt-in Plaintiffs") and Defendants, VERIFIED MOVING PROS, LLC and DONALD LINA ("Defendants") (Opt-in Plaintiffs and Defendants collectively referred to herein as "Parties") hereby file this Joint Motion for Approval of Entry of Consent Judgment and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. On September 22, 2023, the Court granted summary judgment for Plaintiffs, ANDREA GRAJEDA, BRYAN ROBERT, NICHOLAS DE FREITAS, JAVIER A. PAULINA-PENA, CHRISTINA BIANCA-FAUSTIN and AMBER ASHLEY LEE. The Court found that Defendants, jointly and severally, violated the FLSA and awarded these Plaintiffs their full unpaid wages and liquidated damages [D.E. 72].
- 2. The summary judgment ordered stated the only remaining issue for trial was the damages amount as to Opt-in Plaintiffs.

- 3. Rather than proceed with trial, Defendants have agreed to enter into a Consent Judgment for Opt-in Plaintiffs full unpaid wages and liquidated damages.
  - 4. The stipulated amount owed to Opt-in Plaintiffs is as follows:

NAME	NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKE D	OVERTIME HOURS WORKED	REGULAR HOURLY RATE (Total Compensation divided by Hours Worked)	HALF-TIME RATE	OVERTIME OWED	OVERTIME OWED WITH LIQUIDAT ED DAMAGES
Alexandrea Jordan	14 Weeks	15 hours	\$12.73	\$6.37	\$1,337.70	\$2,675.40
Donovan Leonard	17 Weeks	15 hours	\$13.63	\$6.82	\$1,739.10	\$3,478.20
Long Trang	9 Weeks	8 hours	\$15.62	\$7.81	\$562.32	\$1,124.64

- 5. The Parties stipulate that the Opt-in Plaintiffs are prevailing parties for the purposes of the Court awarding fees and costs pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).
- 6. The Parties stipulate in the proposed Consent Judgment that Opt-in Plaintiffs will comply with the Southern District of Florida's Local Rules governing the adjudication of attorney's fees and costs.
- 7. The Parties stipulate that the Court will retain jurisdiction to adjudicate the issue of attorney's fees and costs for ninety (90) days.
- 8. After the entry of the Consent Judgment, the Plaintiffs, ANDREA GRAJEDA, BRYAN ROBERT, NICHOLAS DE FREITAS, JAVIER A. PAULINA-PENA, CHRISTINA BIANCA-FAUSTIN and AMBER ASHLEY LEE, intend to file a Moton for Entry of Final Summary Judgment consistent with the Court's summary judgment order [D.E. 72].

WHEREFORE, the said Parties respectfully request that the Court enter the attached Stipulated Consent Judgment as to Defendants, VERIFIED MOVING PROS, LLC and

DONALD LINA, jointly and severally; (2) retaining jurisdiction to adjudicate the matter of attorney's fees; and (3) awarding any such further relief the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: October 4, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing document was filed via CM/ECF on October 4, 2023.

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